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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

On December 10, 2007, the Examiner mailed a Supplemental Notice of Allowance stating that the Declaration on record was insufficient because both inventors had not signed.

The application was filed on June 5, 2001 with an unsigned Declaration, and a Notice of Missing Parts was mailed on August 3, 2001. In response to the Notice of Missing Parts, on August 15, 2001, Applicant submitted two counterpart Declarations. Mr. Davies had signed one of the counterparts; Mr. Raverdy had signed the other. On August 20, 2001, the Office stamped the return postcard as having received both Declaration counterparts, and on October 1, 2001 the Office issued a corrected Filing Receipt. However, the Office scanned only the counterpart Declaration signed by Mr.

Davies into PALM. Applicant has requested the Examiner check the physical file but it is unclear if the file contains the counterpart Declaration of Mr. Davis.

Applicant respectfully submits the October 1 Filing Receipt alone is sufficient to establish that the Office received both counterpart Declarations because the Office would not have issued the corrected Filing Receipt if the signed counterpart Declaration of Mr. Raverdy had not been submitted. In addition, the stamped return postcard is additional evidence that proves that the Office received the counterpart Declaration of Mr. Raverdy. The fact that the Office apparently lost the counterpart Declaration of Mr. Raverdy after the Office received it is not a substantive reason to hold the application abandoned.

Nonetheless, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the package submitted to the Office on August 15, 2001 in response to the Notice of Missing Parts. The package includes:

1. A copy of the Declaration signed by Mr. Davies;
2. A copy of the Declaration signed by Mr. Raverdy;
3. A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts;
4. A copy of the response to the Notice of Missing Parts;
5. A copy of the transmittal forms (in duplicate); and
6. A copy of the check for payment of the Missing Parts fee.

In addition, Applicant is submitting a copy of the stamped return postcard as evidence that the Office received the Declaration as two counterparts. Moreover, Applicant is submitting a copy of the October 1 Filing Receipt as evidence that the Office received both signed counterparts of the Declaration.

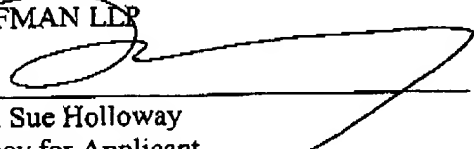
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner call Applicant's counsel at the number below to confirm receipt of this submission so there will be no doubt that the Office has the signed counterpart Declaration of Mr. Raverdy, and the application will not be improperly abandoned due to Office error.

Because the evidence submitted proves that Applicant submitted the counterpart Declaration of Mr. Raverdy in response to the Notice of Missing Parts, Applicant believes no additional fees are due to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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